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1. Summary. Premier told me June 11 he considers U-2 withdrawal matter settled but hopes for fuller satellite coverage. End Summary.

2. As part of discussion reported reftel, Premier informed me he considers U-2 withdrawal matter settled. He hoped, however, that satellite coverage would be expanded to include the tactical as well as the ~~xxx~~ strategic. He went on to praise Chinese pilots who had participated in program, and in passing expressed view that program might have to be re-instituted at some future time.

3. I said I would pass on his request for expanded

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tactical coverage, together with my own favorable recommendation. I also said that although initially it had been foreseen that updating information would be passed at six-month intervals, in response to GROC ~~xq~~ requests we would be seeking to pass information more frequently. I added that in any case we would pass really significant items of information whenever received.

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